

10. No advance of cash will be made to the contractor. Payment for the articles supplied will be made by the Superintendent, Mysore Jail, as soon as possible after the first of each month.

11. A store-room will be made over to the contractor in which he can keep all non-perishable articles. Perishable articles such as meat, &c., must be at the Jail by 7—15 A. M. daily.

12. The contract must not be sublet.

13. A fine not exceeding Rs. 50 will be levied at the discretion of the Superintendent of the Mysore Jail, for any infringement of the stipulation of the contract, or for the supply of any inferior articles, and, if frequently violated, the contract will be annulled and security confiscated to Government.

14. The decision of the Superintendent of the Mysore Jail to be final in all questions of infringement of contract.

15. The contractor will be bound to purchase vegetables from the Jail garden for the use of the prisoners at a fixed rate of 4 pies per lb.

16. Scales of diet and any further information can be obtained by applying to the Superintendent of the Mysore Jail. The present strength of the Jail is 209, with an anticipated increase to about 250 during the year.

T. J. MCGANN, *Surgeon-Major,*
Supt., Mysore Jail.

NOTIFICATION.

Tenders are invited for carting timber and bamboos up to 31st March 1886, from any or all of the following forests to the Depôts shown opposite to them in the Mysore District.

Forest.		Depôt.
Bandipur Forest	Hangala, Gundlupet, Mysore wood-yard.
Borembadi do	Maddur, Gundlupet, Mysore wood-yard.
Ainur Marigudi	Mysore wood-yard.
Kakankote do	Mysore wood-yard, Nissen, Antarsante.
Mattikuppa do	Mysore wood-yard, Hunsekuppe, Antarsante.

2. All tenders must be superscribed with the words "Tenders for the carting of timber and bamboos from the State-forests to the Depôts in the Mysore District."

3. The above tenders will be received by the Superintendent of Forests, Mysore District, up to 16th April 1885, and on which date they will be opened at his office for disposal.

4. The intending contractors must specify the lowest rates at which they offer to cart the timber or bamboos from the above forests to the Depôts mentioned opposite to them.

5. The Superintendent of Forests, Mysore District, will furnish any information required by intending contractors on personal application at his office, Mysore.

C. NARAYANA RAO,
Supt. of Forests, Mysore District.

KADUR DISTRICT.

NOTICE.

The 15th January 1885.

Notice is hereby given for general information that applications having been received for the purchase of Government waste land, the whole survey No. 6, containing 180 acres at Kamandrug of the Tarikere Taluk, Kadar District, for coffee plantation, it will be put up by public auction at Tarikere before the Amildar of the Taluk, on the 20th February 1885, subject to the assessment to be fixed thereon and any reservation of water and rights of way which may be necessary.

2. The purchaser will be required to deposit 25 per cent of the purchase money immediately after the sale is closed, and if the balance of purchase money be not paid within 15 days of the date of sale, the money so deposited shall be liable to forfeiture.

3. When such deposit shall not be made, nor the remaining purchase money paid up, the land will be resold at the expense and risk of the first purchaser.

4. The sale of land will not be absolute until the sale has been confirmed by the Deputy Commissioner.

5. The boundaries of the land are given below. Any further particulars can be obtained at the time of sale. It is to be distinctly understood that Government are not responsible for errors of description and in estimated extent.

North.—Survey No. 21.	}	East.—Road from Santaveri to Chikmagalur
South.—Attigere village land.		West.—Survey No. 5.

MAHOMED ALI, K. B.,
Offg. Dy. Commr

SEASON REPORTS FOR THE MONTH OF DECEMBER 1884.

Bangalore District.

Rain-fall.—One inch 5 cents of rain were gauged at head-quarters. Ragi and other crops much benefited by the showers that fell.

State of the Crops.—Standing crops reported to be in fair condition. Harvesting of ragi, paddy and horse-gram in progress.

Public Health.—Generally good.

Mortality.—There were 697 deaths in November against 596 in the preceding month, being an increase of 101.

Cattle.—Healthy. 1,641 head of cattle died during the month against 1,795 in the month previous; of these 214 were killed by wild beasts.

Lands.—Lands assessed at Rs. 1,014-6-10 were taken up for cultivation.

No. resignations.

E. C. SHANMUGAVELU PHILL,
Offg. Dy. Commr.

Mysore District.

Rain.—Slight drizzling in most parts of the District. Average quantity registered 23 cents.

Crops.—Ragi, paddy, gingelly oil seed, black, green and horse-gram and ballar were harvested.

Prospect of Season.—Good.

Public Health.—Generally good.

Cattle.—The District was free from murrain: 1,555 head of cattle are reported to have died from all other causes.

<i>Prices</i> .—First sort rice 11 seers the rupee.		Ragi 24 seers the rupee.
2nd do do 12 do do		Horse-gram 25 do

C. SRINIVASAIENGAR,
for Dy. Commr.